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Frank, who was nominated for secretary of state, declined the nomination.

Little Rock, Ark., May 1.—The Union State convention this morning instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for A. W. Gandy, of Illinois, for president, and T. V. Fowler, of Tennessee, for vice-president. The convention nominated W. K. Durrell for chief justice, G. W. Terry for secretary of state, and authorized the executive committee to fill the rest of the state ticket.

POLITICAL NOTES

Wisconsin Democratic Convention. May 1.—The demoisic state convention adopted resolutions heartily endorsing the administration of President Cleveland and in all respects, and denouncing that portion of the platform of the party which was really administered and be levied on the luxuries rather than on the necessities of life and be reduced in strict conformity to the principles laid down by the administration. The convention, which was held in Milwaukee, George W. Bird of Madison, and J. H. Knight of Ashland, were chosen delegates at large to the national convention. District delegates also were selected.

The League of Republican Clubs.

New York, May 1.—The sub-committee of the executive committee of the national league of republican clubs, of which Mr. Mitchell is chairman, has decided that the national convention be limited to the discussion of the platform, and not to be concerned with the conduct of the campaign. The convention, which is to be held in New York, will be opened on May 15, and the election of delegates to the national convention will be held on May 16.

New Hampshire Democratic Convention.

Concord, May 1.—The democratic state convention met to-day and was the largest ever held in that state. M. Mitchell, who was elected president, delivered an address which was frequently applauded. The resolutions adopted heartily endorse the administration of President Cleveland, and are particularly strong in their denunciation of the tariff and the national bank.

It was decided by the convention to hold a grand ratification meeting in Chicago, on the evening following the adjournment of the national republican convention. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the league, but will be open to all.

South Carolina Democratic Convention.

Columbia, S. C., May 1.—The state republican convention met to-day, and the chairman, in an address, advocated the sending of unpledged delegates to the national convention. Delegates from a large number of counties, Senator Stearns' name was mentioned with applause and Blaine's was most loudly cheered.

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PACIFIC COAST EVENTS.

A Sixty-Thousand Dollar Fire in Eastern Oregon.

AND A BIG BLAZE AT NORTH YAKIMA.

A Fugitive Shot by an Officer—Wreckers at Work on the Queen of the Pacific—Francis Notes.

PROVINCIAL. May 1.—The Bonneville mills at Echo burned yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, completely destroying the mill and all the contents. The mill was built in 1874, and cost \$30,000, and the fixtures and machinery were of value of \$35,000. Thirty diamond bushes of wheat and a large quantity of flour and other goods were also burned. The total loss is over \$40,000. The insurance companies have paid \$10,000, and the Home Mutual, Oregon Fire and Marine and the State Investment insurance companies. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the engine of the steam and passenger train, which was en route from Portland to Seattle. An employee of the mill, was asleep at the time of the fire and barely escaped being badly burned. The fire is a great loss to the whole community.

FIRES AT NORTH YAKIMA.

The New National Bank and Three Other Buildings Burned.

NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., May 1.—At 9:30 o'clock last night fire broke out in the new bank, which had just been built for the Yakima National bank and destroyed that and three other buildings. Following are the losses:

G. H. Hill, less \$300, insured for \$500, in the London & Globe and Globe. J. M. Smith, watchmaker and jeweler, less \$100 insured for \$300, in the London & Liverpool and Globe.

W. F. Morrison loses a building worth \$500 not insured.

Wood & Rose barely saved their large hardware store, by the best work ever done by any contractor in the history of citizens. The wood was insured in the Hartford, and cost several hundred dollars less.

The I. Y. L. store brick stopped the fire and saved the First National bank. The I. Y. L. claims losses of several thousand on damaged goods. The building owned by Mr. W. J. on of California, is considerably damaged.

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The Queen of the Pacific, which was raised this morning, and the tug Wizard, with pumps and divers aboard arrived there this afternoon. Divers and others were soon at work on the stranded steamer. From divers it was ascertained that the Queen of the Pacific had run aground at an angle of about thirty degrees, and work on her may progress favorably.

Ex-Judge Enoch L. Faucheur made an inspection of the hull and found no serious damage.

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IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND.

OBNOXIOUS PARTISANS REMOVED.—The resolutions passed by the Democratic brethren concerning Collector of Customs Abram and Postmaster Roby for retaining republicans in their employ should have no effect at the time of the election, as the appointment did not "count" at that time. Mr. Abram's record is included to ignore the reference to him. The resolutions had neither wings nor feet, but they have got there all the same as far as W. S. Orton, professor of History, is concerned. His duties as a member of the custom house, and F. A. Notz, a well known agitator, who has for some time been in inspect of customs, entered on the discharge of his duties as day inspector, in place of A. W. Church, one of the most resolute, and most patriotic of our grand line of the democratic party.

CHORN SWARZENSKI.—It is hardly worth while to mention the fact, as people who read the paper are not likely to be swindled in such a way, but there is a gang of peddlers working the old racket of swindled goods and job lots, and selling cheap cloth of various kinds at much more than their value to people in this city and in the country around. This is an old scheme which has been worked in this state before, and is now everywhere in evidence. The swindlers are in a position to do what they like, and by the time he finds out that he has been cheated the note has been negotiated, and must be paid. Mr. W. F. Palmquist, a Powell's valley farmer, one of the latest victims, having been induced to give his note for \$50 to a gang, who says are not worth the paper it is written on. People throughout the state will do well to give such fellows a wide berth.

THE NEW TOWER HORN.—The new Hayes hook and ladder truck for the fire department arrived from San Francisco yesterday and was immediately put in the house on Fourth street and pressed into service. The old one was sent to the house of No. 2 Hose Company, where it will be kept until the quarters adjoining No. 4's engine house are ready. The new truck is a fine one and has truck to much finer and more substantially built than the old one. Its extension ladder will reach eighty-seven feet from the ground, high enough for the tallest building in the city. The new one has eight auxiliary ladders. A piano will be held in a few feet.

NOTE FROM WALTER GRISWOLD.—Charles W. Griswold, ex-deputy United States marshal, has just returned from a three month's trip in the East. Relative to the rumor that Peter J. Brusich, Missoula, will be appointed chief deputy, Mr. Griswold says nothing is said that he would not have the office. Mr. Brusich will leave for Washington D. C. in a short time and make his permanent residence there. He came to Portland in 1886, and his departure will be greatly regretted by the many friends he has made during the past thirty-two years.

LOOKING AHEAD.—Mrs. Julia Ward Moore gives her reminiscences of other great men at the Unitarian church this evening, May 2. As an intimate friend and fellow-laborer in many vineyards, she is sure to know many incidents and characteristics which will bring their personality near. It has been a cause of much regret to many that Mrs. Howe has not arranged for a lecture on the life of Mrs. Julia Ward. A woman of "Woman" that she has consented to say a few words on the theme as a prelude to her lecture of this evening.

THE MECHANICS' FAIR.—Supt. Whiting of the Portland Mechanic's fair says that quite a number of applications have been received for space in the forthcoming fair. It must be remembered that it is very early in the season yet. Work on the additional space to the machinery hall is going ahead rapidly and will be finished before long. It will be well to be present at the opening of the fair to see what is to be done.

LAST YEAR THERE WAS NARROWLY

NOTICE OF THE BARGAIN.—The Leading Eastern Manufacturers, and our patrons can rely on always finding in our stock as good a selection as they would see on Broadway.

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